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REQUEST FOR INVITATION TO BID NO.: 07ITB25293YB-TR

EXPANDED FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

For

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS

BID DUE DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, August 28, 2007 11:00 A.M.

BID ISSUANCE DATE: Tuesday, August 28, 2007

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LOCATION: FULTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASING &

CONTRACT COMPLIANCE

130 PEACHTREE STREET, S.W., SUITE 1168

ATLANTA, GA 30303

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INVITATION TO BID EXPANDED FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES FULTON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

A. Contract Documents

The Contract Documents include the Contract Agreement, Contractor's Bid (including all documentation accompanying the Bid and any post-Bid documentation required by the County prior to the Notice of Award), Bonds, all Special Conditions, General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, Specifications, Drawings and addenda, together with written amendments, change orders, field orders and the Construction Manager's written interpretations and clarifications issued in accordance with the General Conditions on or after the date of the Contract Agreement.

Shop drawing submittals reviewed in accordance with the General Conditions, geotechnical investigations and soils report and drawings of physical conditions in or relating to existing surface structures at or contiguous to the site are not Contract Documents.

The Contract Documents shall define and describe the complete work to which they relate.

B. Bid Preparation and Execution

All Bids must be made on the Bid forms contained herein. The original signed Bid with three (5) copies shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Department of Purchasing and Contract Compliance, Fulton County Public Safety Building, 130 Peachtree Street, S.W., Suite 1168 Atlanta, Georgia 30303 and labeled "Bid for ITB- 07ITB25293YB-TR – Expanded Family Planning Services.

If applicable insert the following:

Additionally, THE BIDDER IS ALSO REQUIRED TO WRITE THEIR GEORGIA UTILITY CONTRACTOR LICENSE NUMBER ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE SEALED BID ENVELOPE.

REQUIRED SUBMITTALS: The bidder must complete and execute the following:

- 1. Bid Form
- 2. Acknowledgement of each Addendum
- 3. Bid Bond
- 4. Purchasing Forms (See Submittal Check List at end of this Section), fully executed
- 5. Contract Compliance Forms (See Submittal Check List at end of this Section), fully executed
- 6. Risk Management Insurance Provisions Form

Any bids received after the stated time and date will not be considered. It shall be the sole responsibility of the bidder to have his/her bid delivered to the Fulton County Department of Purchasing and Contract Compliance for receipt on or before the stated time and date (see Section 00020). If a bid is sent by U.S. Mail, the bidder shall be responsible for its timely delivery to the Purchasing Department. Bids delayed by mail will not be considered, shall not be opened, and arrangements shall be made for their return at the bidder's request and expense.

Bid shall be publicly opened, with only the names and total bid price of the bidders disclosed at the opening.

C. Addenda and Interpretations

No interpretations of the meaning of the Drawings, Specifications or other pre-bid documents will be made to any Bidder orally.

Bidders requiring clarification or interpretation of the Contract Documents shall make a request in writing, either by mail, hand delivery, e-mail or fax, to the Purchasing Agent at the address below. To be given consideration, requests must be received *no later than 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, August 21, 2007seven (7) days' before the bid Due Date.* The County will not respond to any requests, oral or written, received after this date. Telephone inquiries will not be accepted.

Fulton County Department of Purchasing and Contract Compliance

Attn: Terrence Reese, Assistant Purchasing Agent

Fulton County Public Safety Building 130 Peachtree Street, S.W., 1168

Atlanta, GA 30303

Fax: (404) 893-1739

terrence.reese@fultoncountyga.gov
Reference Bid #: 07/TB25293YB-TR

Only communications from firms that are in writing and signed will be recognized by the County as duly authorized expressions on behalf of proposers/bidders. Any and all such interpretations and any supplemental instructions will be in the form of written Addenda to the Contract Documents which, if issued, will be mailed, shipped or faxed to all prospective Bidders (at the respective addresses furnished) prior to the date fixed for the opening of Bids.

Failure of Bidders to receive or acknowledge any Addendum shall not relieve them of any obligation under the Bid. All Addenda shall become part of the Contract Documents.

D. Site Examination

Select one of the following:

There will not be a scheduled site visit for this project. However, bidders are encouraged to visit the project site on their own.

E. Bidder's Modification and Withdrawal of Bids

A Bidder may modify or withdraw its bid by written request, provided that the request is received by the County prior to the bid due date and time at the address to which bids are to be submitted. Provided further, that in case of an electronic request (i.e. facsimile, e-mail, etc.) a written confirmation thereof over the authorized signature of the Bidder must be received by the County at the address to which original Bids are to be submitted within three (3) calendar days after issue of the electronic message. Following withdrawal of its bid, the Bidder may submit a new bid, providing delivery is affected prior to the established bid opening date and time. No bid may be withdrawn after bid due date for sixty (60) calendar days.

F. Bid and Contract Security (NOT REQUIRED FOR THIS PROJECT)

G. Right to Reject Bids

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities. No bids will be received after the time set for opening bids. Any unauthorized conditions, limitations or provisions attached to the Bid, except as provided herein, will render it informal and may cause its rejection. Unbalanced bids will be subject to rejection. Any bidder may withdraw his/her bid, either personally or by telegraphic or written request, at any time prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids. Telegraphic or written requests for withdrawal must be in the possession of the County prior to the closing time for receipt of bids.

H. Applicable Laws

All applicable laws and regulations of the <u>State of Georgia</u> and ordinances and regulations of <u>Fulton County</u> shall apply. Protestors shall seek resolution of their complaints in the manner provided in the Fulton County Code of Laws §2-324, which is incorporated by reference herein.

I. Examination of Contract Documents

Prospective bidders shall examine the contract documents and before submitting a bid, shall make a written request to the County for an interpretation or correction of any ambiguity, in consistency or error therein which could be discovered by a bidder. At the bid opening each bidder shall be presumed to have read and be familiar with the contract documents.

J. Termination

The County may terminate the contract resulting from this solicitation at any time the vendor fails to carry out the contract provisions, if in the opinion of the County, the performance of the contract is unreasonably delayed, or the vendor is in direct violation of the contract conditions. The County shall provide the vendor with notice of any conditions which violate or endanger the performance of the contract and, if after such notice the contractor fails to remedy such conditions within thirty (30) days, to the satisfaction of the County, the County may exercise their option in writing to terminate the Contract without further notice to the Contractor and order the Contractor to stop work immediately and vacate the premises. Vendor agrees by its bid submission that the County's decision is final and valid.

K. Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement

See Section 00490, Insurance and Risk Management Provisions page 3, Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement

L. Bid Opening

Bids will be opened in public and read aloud. All bidders are requested to be present at the opening.

M. Determination of Successful Bidder

Fulton County desires to complete this work in a timely manner. The Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder(s), if awarded.

1. **Responsibility:** The determination of the bidder's responsibility will be made by the County based on whether the bidder meets the following minimum requirements:

[Insert any additional requirements for the specific project, below are examples of minimum requirements]

a. The County reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, the bidder fails to satisfy the County that he/she is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the Contract.

- b. Is properly licensed to perform this type of work in Fulton County. Bidders must have a utility contractor's license to perform this work. O.C.G.A. §43-14-8.3 (h)
- c. Maintains a permanent place of business individually or in conjunction with the prime contractor.
- d. Has the appropriate and adequate technical experience. Designated Project Manager must be proficient in all aspects of contracted work.
- e. Has adequate personnel and equipment to do the work expeditiously.
- f. Has suitable financial means to meet obligations incidental to the work.
- 2. **Responsiveness:** The determination of responsiveness will be made by the County based on a consideration of whether the bidder has submitted a complete Bid form without irregularities, excisions, special conditions, or alternative bids for any item unless specifically requested in the Bid form.

N. Wage Clause

Pursuant to 102-391, Each Contractor shall agree that in the performance of the Contract he will comply with all lawful agreements, if any, which the Contractor had made with any association, union, or other entity, with respect to wages, salaries, and working conditions, so as not to cause inconvenience, picketing, or work stoppage.

O. Notice of Award of Contract

As soon as possible, and within sixty (60) days after receipt of bids, the County shall notify the successful Bidder of the Award of Contract.

The award shall be made by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder(s) as soon as possible after receipt of bids, taking into consideration price and the responsiveness to the requirements set forth in the Invitation for Bid. In such case, no claim shall be made by the selected Contractor(s) for loss of profit if the contract is not awarded or awarded for less work than is indicated and for less than the amount of his bid. The total of the awarded contract shall not exceed the available funds allocated for this project.

Should the County require additional time to award the contract, the time may be extended by mutual agreement between the County and the successful bidder. If an Award of Contract has not been made within sixty (60) days from the bid date or within the extension mutually agreed upon, the Bidder may withdraw the Bid without further liability on the part of either party.

Any award made by the Board of Commissioners as a result of this bid will begin from the date of the notice to proceed. The Bidder agrees hereby to commence work under this Contract, with adequate personnel and equipment, on a date to be specified in a written order from the user department. The contract shall become effective on the Contract Date and shall continue in effect until the end of the term of the contract or until the project has been closed-out unless earlier terminated pursuant to the termination provisions of the contract.

P. Execution of Contract Documents

Upon notification of Award of Contract, the County shall furnish the Contractor the conformed copies of Contract Documents for execution by the Contractor and Contractor's surety.

Within ten (10) days after receipt the Contractor shall return all the documents properly executed by the Contractor and the Contractor's surety. Attached to each document shall be an original power-of-attorney for the person executing the bonds for the surety and certificates of insurance for the required insurance coverage.

After receipt of the documents executed by the Contractor and his surety with the power-of-attorney and certificates of insurance, the County shall complete the execution of the documents. Distribution of the completed documents will be made upon completion.

Should the contractor and/or surety fail to execute the documents within the time specified, the County shall have the right to proceed on the Bid Bond accompanying the bid.

If the County fails to execute the documents within the time limit specified, the Contractor shall have the right to withdraw the Contractor's bid without penalty.

Should an extension of any of the time limits stated above be required, this shall be done only by mutual agreement between both parties.

Any agreement or contract resulting from the acceptance of a bid shall be on a County approved document form. The County reserves the right to reject any agreement that does not conform to the Invitation for Bid and any County requirements for agreements and contracts. The County reserves the right to modify the agreement resulting from this bid upon the recommendation of the County Attorney.

Q. Joint Venture

Any Bidder intending to respond to this solicitation as a joint venture must submit an executed joint venture agreement with its offer. The agreement must designate those persons or entities authorized to execute documents or otherwise bind the joint venture in all transactions with Fulton County or be accompanied by a document, binding upon the joint venture and its constituent members, making such designation. Offers from joint ventures that do not include these documents will be rejected as being non-responsive.

R. Contractors Compliance With All Assurances And/Or Promises Made In Response To Procurement

Should any Bidder submit a response to the County promising to provide a certain level of service for either the scope of work, MFBE participation, or any other matter, including where such promise or assurance is greater than what is required by the procurement documents, and should this response containing the promise or assurance be accepted by the County and made a part of the Contract Documents, then this degree or level of service promised by the bidder relating to the scope of work, MFBE participation, or other matter shall be considered to be a material part of the Agreement between the bidder and the County, such that the bidder's failure to provide the agreed upon degree or level of service or participation shall be a material breach of the Agreement giving the County just cause to terminate the Agreement for cause, pursuant to the General Conditions of the Agreement.

S. Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act

- (1) Effective as of July 1, 2007, and pursuant to O.C.G.A. 13-10-91, every public employer, every contractor of a public employer, and every subcontractor of a public employer's contractor must register and participate in a federal work authorization program as follows:
 - (a) No public employer shall enter into a contract for the physical performance of services within this state unless the contractor registers and participates in a federal work authorization program to verify the work eligibility information all new employees.
 - (b) No contractor or subcontractor who enters into a contract with a public employer shall enter into such a contract or subcontract in connection with the physical performance of services within this state unless such contractor or subcontractor registers and participates in a federal work authorization program to verify the work eligibility information of all new employees.
- (2) In accordance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-91, the requirements of paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph (1) shall apply to public employers, their contractors and subcontractors, as follows:
 - (a) On or after July 1, 2007, to public employers, contractors, or subcontractors of 500 or more employees;

- (b) On or after July 1, 2008, to public employers, contractors or subcontractors of 100 or more employees; and
- (c) On or after July 1, 2009, to all other public employers, their contractors, or subcontractors.

See Section 00420, Purchasing Forms & Instructions for declarations and affidavits.

T. Bid General Requirements

The following information pertains to the submission of a Bid to Fulton County, and contains instructions on how Bids must be presented in order to be considered. Listed below are the requirements for all Bidders interested in doing business with Fulton County.

- 1. The Bid sheets included in this Invitation to Bid ("Bid") must be fully completed and returned with the Bid unless otherwise specified in writing by the Purchasing Department. Type or neatly print the date, company name, and the full legal name and title of the person(s) signing the Bid in the place provided at the bottom of each Bid sheet. Any additional sheets submitted must contain the same signature and Bidder information.
- 2. All signatures must be executed by person(s) having contracting authority for the Bidder.
- 3. Absolutely no fax Bids or reproduction Bids will be accepted, except that photocopies may be submitted in addition to the original when multiple copies of the Bid are specifically requested in the solicitation.
- 4. The envelope in which the Bid response is submitted must be sealed and clearly labeled with the Bid number, project title, due date and time, and the name of the company or individual submitting the proposal. Bids must be received by the opening date and time shown on this Bid in order to be considered. The Purchasing Agent has no obligation to consider Bids which are not in properly marked envelopes. Contract Compliance submittals shall be submitted in a separate sealed envelope or package.
- 5. The original and the required number of copies of the Bid must be returned to:

Fulton County Purchasing Agent
Fulton County Department of Purchasing and Contract Compliance
130 Peachtree Street, S.W., Suite 1168
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Any inquiries, questions, clarifications or suggestions regarding this solicitation should be submitted in writing to the Purchasing Contact Person. Contact with any other County personnel in regard to a current solicitation is strictly prohibited in accordance with Fulton County "No Contact Provision" policy outlined in S35 and in Section 00020, Invitation to Bid.

6. Show information and prices in the format requested. Prices are to be quoted F.O.B. Destination, and must include all costs chargeable to the Contractor executing the Contract, including taxes. Unless otherwise provided in the Contract, Fulton County shall have no liability for any cost not included in the price. The Contractor shall provide Fulton County the benefit through a reduction in price of any decrease in the Contractor's costs by reason of any tax exemption based upon Fulton County's status as a tax-exempt entity.

- 7. All prices Bid must be audited by the Bidder to ensure correctness before the Bid is submitted. The Bidder is solely responsible for the accuracy of information placed on a Bid sheet, including prices. Clerical or mathematical error is insufficient to void a successful Bid but a Bidder may withdraw a sealed Bid prior to opening without a penalty.
- 8. All prices must be submitted in the format requested and less all trade discounts. When multiple items are being Bid, Bidder must show both the unit price and the total extended price for each item. When applicable, the Bidder must include an additional lump sum Bid for groups or items. In the event a Bidder is offering an additional discount on groups of items, Bidder must indicate the total lump sum Bid for the particular group of items before any extra discount, the amount of extra discount, and the net total for the particular group. In the event of an extension error, unit pricing shall prevail.
- 9. By submitting a signed Bid, Bidder agrees to accept an award made as a result of that Bid under the terms and conditions spelled out in the Bid documents. In the event of a conflict between the different Bid documents, the County's cover Contract (if used) shall have precedence, followed in order by the Invitation to Bid, Purchase Order, Bid, Contractor's Warranty Agreement, Maintenance Agreement, and/or other Contractor provided agreements.
- 10. A Bidder may submit only one (1) Bid response for each specific Bid solicitation unless otherwise authorized in the specifications.
- 11. All prices submitted by the Bidder to Fulton County must be guaranteed by the authorized person(s) against any price increase for the time period designated in the Bid specifications, and Fulton County must be given the benefit of any price decrease occurring during such designated time period.
- 12. All items Bid must be new. Used, rebuilt and refurbished items will not be considered unless specifically authorized by Fulton County in the written specifications.
- 13. All Bidders must specify in the Bid response the earliest actual delivery date for each item unless otherwise specified in writing by Fulton County. The delivery date may be a factor in deciding the Bidder's capability to perform.
- 14. A successful Bidder's delivery ticket(s) and invoice(s) must list each item separately and must show Fulton County's purchase order number as well as the proper department and address to which delivery was made, as listed on the purchase order or in the Bidder's contract with Fulton County.
- 15. Unless clearly shown as "no substitute" or words to that effect, any items in this invitation to Bid which have been identified, described or referenced by a brand name or trade name are for reference only. Such identification is intended to be descriptive but not restrictive, and is to indicate the general quality and characteristics of products that may be offered. Each item Bid must be individually identified as to whether it is a specified item or an equivalent item by typing or printing after the item(s): The brand name; model or manufacturer's number, or identification regularly used in the trade. Deviations from the specifications must be clearly and fully listed on the Bid sheet, including photographs or cuts, specifications, and dimensions of the proposed "alternate". Fulton County is the sole judge of "exact equivalent", or "alternate". The factors to be considered are: function, design, materials, construction, workmanship, finishes, operating features, overall quality, local service facilities, warranty terms and service, and other relevant features of item(s) Bid.

- 16. For all Bids, Fulton County reserves the right to request representative samples. If requested, samples must be delivered at the Bidder's cost within three (3) business days. Samples are submitted at the risk of the Bidder and may be subjected to destructive tests by Fulton County. Samples must be plainly tagged with Fulton County's Bid number, item name, manufacturer, and the name of the Bidder.
- 17. Item(s) Bid must be complete and ready to operate. No obvious omissions of components or necessary parts shall be made even though the specifications may not detail or mention them. Unit(s) must be furnished with factory installed equipment and must be comparable with the basic form, fit, and functional requirements which are all to be included in the base price as well as any other equipment included as standard by the manufacturer or generally provided to the buying public.
- 18. All successful Bidders must assume full responsibility for all item(s) damaged prior to F.O.B. Destination delivery and agree to hold harmless Fulton County of all responsibility for prosecuting damage claims.
- 19. All successful Bidders must assume full responsibility for replacement of all defective or damaged goods within thirty (30) days of notice by Fulton County of such defect or damage.
- 20. All successful Bidders must assume full responsibility for providing or ensuring warranty service on any and all items including goods, materials, or equipment provided to the County with warranty coverage. If a successful Bidder is not the manufacturer, all manufacturers' warranties must be passed through to Fulton County. The Bidder and not Fulton County is responsible for contacting the manufacturer of the warranty service provided during the warranty period and supervising the completion of the warranty service to the satisfaction of Fulton County.
- 21. As a successful Bidder providing any equipment which requires fitting and assembly, the Bidder shall be solely responsible for such installation being performed by a manufacturer's authorized or approved service or an experienced worker, utilizing workmanship of the highest caliber. The Bidder must verify all dimensions at the site, shall be responsible for their correctness, and shall be responsible for the availability of replacement parts when specified in writing by Fulton County in the specifications, purchase order, or other contract.
- 22. A successful Bidder is solely responsible for disposing of all wrappings, crating, and other disposable material upon deliver of item(s).
- 23. All Bidders are required to be authorized distributors or regularly engaged in the sale or distribution of the type of goods, materials, equipment or services for which the Bidder is submitting a Bid response in addition, all Bidders are required to provide Fulton County with three (3) written references documenting the successful completion of Bids or contracts for the types of items including goods, materials, equipment, or services for which the Bidder is submitting a Bid response. In instances where a Bidder has never supplied such goods, material, equipment, or services before, the Bidder must submit with the Bid response a statement and supporting documentation demonstrating such expertise, knowledge, or experience to establish the Bidder as a responsible Bidder, capable of meeting the Bid requirements should an award be made. No exceptions to this provision will be made unless authorized in the Bid specifications.
- 24. Bidders may be required to furnish evidence that they maintain permanent places of business of a type and nature compatible with their Bid proposal, and are in all respects competent and eligible vendors to fulfill the terms of the specifications. Fulton County may make such investigations as it deems necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform such work, and reserves the right to reject any Bidder if evidence fails to indicate that the Bidder is qualified to carry out the obligation of the Contract and to complete the work satisfactorily.

- 25. All Bidders must comply with all Fulton County Purchasing laws, policies, and procedures, non-discrimination in contracting and procurement ordinances, and relevant state and federal laws including but not limited to compliance with EEOC hiring guidelines and requirements under the Americans with Disabilities Act. Successful Bidder must obtain all permits, licenses, and inspections as required and furnish all labor, materials, insurance, equipment, tools, supervision, and incidentals necessary to accomplish the work in these specifications.
- 26. If a successful Bidder is unable or unwilling to enter into a Contract with Fulton County subsequent to being granted an award, or who fails to perform in accordance with the Bid specifications the Bidder will be subject to damages and all other relief allowed by law.
- 27. Successful Bidders contract directly with Fulton County and are the party or parties obligated to perform. Contracts may not be assigned and any failure to perform the Contract in accordance with the specifications will constitute a breach of Contract and may result in a Bidder being found to be "non-responsive" in the future.
- 28. In case of default by the successful Bidder, Fulton County may procure the articles for services from another source and hold the successful Bidder responsible for any resulting excess cost.
- 29. The County may award any Bid in whole or in part to one or more vendors or reject all Bids and/or waive any technicalities if it is in the best interests of the County to do so. In the event that all Bids are not rejected, Bids for items including goods, materials, equipment, and services will be awarded to the lowest "responsible" Bidder(s) as determined by Fulton County. Submitting the lowest Bid, as published at the Bid opening, does not constitute an award or the mutual expectation of an award of a Contract and purchase order. For purposes of this notice and the attached Bid sheets, a purchase order is a Contract to provide items including goods, materials, equipment, and services and is intended to have the full force and effect of a Contract. A breach of the terms and conditions of a purchase order constitutes a breach of Contract.
- 30. Bids for projects that are solicited pursuant to the Georgia Local Government Public Works Construction Law (O.C.G.A. § 36-91-1 et seq.) may withdrawn as follows:

Competitive sealed Bids ("Bid") may not be revoked or withdrawn until 60 days after the time set by the governmental entity for opening of Bids. At the end of this time period, the Bid will cease to be valid, unless the Bidder provides written notice to the County prior to the scheduled expiration date that the Bid will be extended for a time period specified by the County.

- 31. In the evaluation of the Bids, any award will be subject to the Bid being:
 - a. Compliant to the specification meets form, fit, and function requirements stated or implied in the specification.
 - b. Lowest cost to the County over projected useful life.
 - Administratively Compliant Including all required bonds, insurance, established quality
 of work and general reputation, financial responsibility, relevant experience, and related
 criteria.
- 32. All proposals and Bids submitted to Fulton County are subject to the Georgia "Open Records Act", Official Code of Georgia, Annotated (O.C.G.A.) §50-18-70 et seq.

- 33. All proposals and Bids submitted to Fulton County involving Utility Contracting are subject to the Georgia law governing licensing of Utility Contractors, O.C.G.A. §43-14-8.2(h). The Utility Contractor License number of the person who will perform the utility work shall be written on the face of the Bid envelope.
- 34. The apparent silence of this specification, and any supplement thereto, as to details, of the omission from it of a detailed description concerning any point, will be regarded as meaning only the best commercial practices are to prevail. Only materials of the highest quality, correct type, size, and design are to be used. All interpretations of this specification will be made upon the basis of this statement, with Fulton County interpretation to prevail.
- 35. It is the policy of Fulton County that the evaluation and award process for County contracts shall be free from both actual and perceived impropriety, and that contacts between potential vendors and County officials, elected officials and staff regarding pending awards of County contracts shall be prohibited.
 - a. No person, firm, or business entity, however situated or composed, obtaining a copy of or responding to this solicitation, shall initiate or continue any verbal or written communication regarding this solicitation with any County officer, elected official, employee, or designated County representative, between the date of the issuance of this solicitation and the date of the County Manager's recommendation to the Board of Commissioners for award of the subject contract, except as may otherwise be specifically authorized and permitted by the terms and conditions of this solicitation.
 - b. All verbal and written communications initiated by such person, firm, or entity regarding this solicitation, if same are authorized and permitted by the terms and conditions of this solicitation, shall be directed to the Purchasing Agent.
 - c. Any violation of this prohibition of the initiation or continuation of verbal or written communications with County officers, elected officials, employees, or designated County representatives shall result in a written finding by the Purchasing Agent that the submitted Bid or proposal of the person, firm, or entity in violation is "non-responsive", and same shall not be considered for award.
- 36. Any Bidder intending to respond to this solicitation as a Joint Venture must submit an executed Joint Venture Agreement with this Bid. This agreement must designate those persons or entities authorized to execute documents or otherwise bind the Joint Venture in all transactions with Fulton County, or are accompanied by a document, binding upon the Joint Venture and its constituent members, making such designation. Bids from Joint Ventures that do not include these documents will be rejected as being "non-responsive".
- 37. Any Bidder intending to respond to this solicitation must complete all of the Procurement Affidavit Forms provided in this solicitation. Bids that do not include these completed documents will be rejected as being "non-responsive".

The following submittals shall be completed and submitted with each bid (see table below

<u>"Required Bid Submittal Check List."</u>): Please check to make sure that the required submittals are in the envelope before it is sealed. Failure to submit all required submittals may deem your proposal non-responsive.

Submit one (1) Original bid, signed and dated and $\underline{\text{five}}$ (5) $\underline{\text{complete}}$ copies of the Original Bid including all required documents.

Item #	Required Bid Submittal	Check (√)				
1	Check List Bid Form – submittal shall show amounts for both Base Bid and Alternate					
'	and shall be signed and sealed by the bidder. All dollar amounts must be					
	Both in writing AND figures and represent prices for the published scope of work without exceptions.					
2	Acknowledgement of each Addendum					
3	Bid Bond (separate envelope if Public Works Construction project)					
4	Purchasing Forms					
	Form A - Non-Collusion Affidavit of Prime Bidder/Offeror					
	Form B - Certificate of Acceptance of Request for Bid/Proposal					
	Requirements					
	Form C - Georgia Utility Contractor License (if applicable)					
	Form D - Certificate Regarding Debarment					
	Form E - Disclosure Form & Questionnaire					
	Form F - Declaration of Employee-Number Categories					
	Form G - Georgia Security & Immigration Contractor Affidavit					
	and Agreement					
	Form H - Georgia Security and Immigration Subcontractor Affidavit					
5	Office of Contract Compliance Requirements					
	Exhibit A - Promise of Non-Discrimination					
	Exhibit B - Employment Record					
	Exhibit C - Schedule of Intended Subcontractor Utilization					
	Exhibit D - Letter of Intent to Perform as Subcontractor					
	Exhibit E - Declaration Regarding Subcontractor Practices					
	Exhibit F - Joint Venture Disclosure Affidavit					
	Exhibit G - Prime Contractor/Subcontractor Utilization Report					
	Equal Business Opportunity Plan (EBO Plan)					
6	Risk Management Insurance Provisions Form					
7	Any additional requirements that the User Department would like to include should be added to this check list.					
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SECTION 2

BID FORM

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principal or principals is or ar interest in this Bid or in the C	hereby declares that the only person or persons interested in the named herein and that no other person than herein mention contract to be entered into; that this Bid is made without connectives making a Bid; and that it is in all respects fair and in good	ned has any ction with any
to all conditions pertaining to and Specifications for the wo	tat he has examined the site of the work and informed himself of the place where the work is to be done; that he has examined a rk and contractual documents relative thereto, and has read a ditions furnished prior to the openings of bids; that he has sation formed.	the Drawings
Fulton County, Atlanta, Geolequipment, machinery, tools, the construction of the work intended requirements of the the Board of Commissioners	ees, if this Bid is accepted, to contract with the Board of Comrigia, in the form of contact specified, to furnish all necessal apparatus, means of transportation and labor necessary, and in full and complete accordance with the shown, noted, and Specifications and Contract Documents to the full and entires of Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia, with a definite understant a work except as set forth in the attached General Conditions rices.	ry materials I to completed I reasonably catisfaction on Inding that no
	UNT UPON WHICH THE BIDDER WILL BE FORMALLY EVAL ETERMINE THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER.	UATED AND
The base bid may not be wit bids.	hdrawn or modified for a period of sixty (60) days following t	he receipt o
BASE BID AMOUNT (Do not	include any Bid Alternates)	
\$		
(Dollar Amount in Numbers)		_
(Dollar Amount in Words)		

The Bidder agrees hereby to commence work under this Contract, with adequate personnel and equipment, on or before a date to be specified in the written 'Notice to Proceed' from the County and to fully complete the project within the time limits identified in the owner-contractor agreement.

The Bidder declares that he understands that the quantities shown for the unit prices items are subject to either increase or decrease, and that should the quantities of any of the items of work be increased, the Bidder proposes to do the additional work at the unit prices stated herein; and should the quantities be decreased, the Bidder also understands that payment will be made on the basis of actual quantities at the unit price bid and will make no claim for anticipated profits for any decrease in quantities; and that actual quantities will be determined upon completion of work, at which time adjustments will be made to the contract amount by direct increase or decrease.

The Bidder furthermore agrees that, in the case of a failure on his part to execute the Contract Agreement and Bonds within ten days after receipt of conformed contract documents for execution, the Bid Bond accompanying his bid and the monies payable thereon shall be paid into the funds of the Owner as liquidated damages for such failure.

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The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the following addenda (list by the number and date appearing on each addendum) and thereby affirms that its Bid considers and incorporates any modifications to the originally issued Bidding Documents included therein.

ADDENDUM #	DATED
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ADDENDUM #	DATED
BIDDER:	
	[Type or Print Name]
	_
Business Address	s:
Business Phone:	
Bidder's Contract	or License No:
	n Date:
Enclosed is a Bid Bond in	the approved form, in the sum of:
	Dollars
(\$)	according to the conditions of "Instructions to Bidders" and provisions
thereof.	

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Note: If the Bidder is a corporation, the Bid shall be signed by an officer of the corporation; if a partnership, it shall be signed by a partner. If signed by others, authority for signature shall be attached.

The full name and addresses of persons or parties interested in the foregoing Bid, as principals, are as follows:

Name	Address
END OF	CECTION

END OF SECTION

SECTION 3

PURCHASING FORMS & INSTRUCTIONS

This section contains the procurement forms that are required to be executed and submitted with the bid package. This section <u>does not</u> contain all forms required to be included with the bid package submittal.

To be deemed responsive to this RFP, Bidders must provide the information requested and complete in detail all Purchasing Forms. The appropriate individual(s) authorized to commit the Bidder to the Project must sign the Purchasing Forms. Bidders should reproduce each Purchasing Form, as required, and complete the appropriate portions of the forms provided in this section.

- Form A: Non-Collusion Affidavit of Prime Bidder/Offeror
- Form B: Certificate of Acceptance of Request for Bid/Proposal Requirements
- Form C: Contractor's Georgia Utility License Certification (if applicable)
- Form D: Certification Regarding Debarment
- Form E: Disclosure Form and Questionnaire
- Form F: Declaration of Employee-Number Categories
- Form G: Georgia Security and Immigration Contractor Affidavit and Agreement
- Form H: Georgia Security and Immigration Subcontractor Affidavit

[If applicable, insert any additional forms required by your project]

FORM A: NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT OF BIDDER/OFFEROR

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certify that pursuant to Fulton County Code Section 2-320 (11), this bid or proposal is made without prior understanding, agreement or connection with any corporation, firm or person submitting a bid for the same work, labor or service to be done or the supplies, materials or equipment to be furnished and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. I understand collusive bidding is a violation of state and federal law and can result in fines, prison sentences and civil damages awards. I agree to abide by all conditions of this bid or proposal and certify that I am authorized to sign this bid or proposal for the bidder.				
Affiant further states that pursuant to O.C.G.A. Sectio	n 36-91-21 (d) and (e), has not, by itself or with others, directly or			
indirectly, prevented or attempted to prevent competit whatsoever. Affiant further states that (s)he has not p making a bid or offer on the project by any means white withdraw a bid or offer for the work.	ion in such bidding or proposals by any means prevented or endeavored to prevent anyone from			
Affiant further states that the said offer of one has gone to any supplier and attempted to get su bidder only, or if furnished to any other bidder, that the				
(COMPANY NAME)				
(PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT)				
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of	of, 2007			
(SECRETARY/ASSISTANT SECRETARY)				
(Affix corporate seal here, if a corporation)				
Notary Public:	_			
County:	_			
Commission Expires:	_			

NOTE:

IF THE OFFEROR IS A PARTNERSHIP, ALL OF THE PARTNERS AND ANY OFFICER, AGENT, OR OTHER PERSON WHO MAY HAVE REPRESENTED OR ACTED FOR THEM IN BIDDING FOR OR PROCURING THE CONTRACT SHALL ALSO MAKE THIS OATH.

IF THE OFFEROR IS A CORPORATION, ALL OFFICERS, AGENTS, OR OTHER PERSONS WHO MAY HAVE ACTED FOR OR REPRESENTED THE CORPORATION IN BIDDING FOR OR PROCURING THE CONTRACT SHALL MAKE THE OATH.

FORM B: FULTON COUNTY CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE OF BID/PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

This Is To Certify That On This Day Bidder/Proposer Acknowledges That He/She Has Read This Bid	
Document, Pages To Inclusive, Including Addendum(s) To, And/Or Appendice	es:
To, In Its Entirety, And Agrees That No Pages Or Parts Of The Document Have Been Omitted, T	
He/She Understands, Accepts And Agrees To Fully Comply With The Requirements Therein, And The	
The Undersigned Is Authorized By The Bidding/Proposing Company To Submit The Bid/Proposal He	rein
And To Legally Obligate The Bidder/Proposer Thereto.	
Company	
Company:	
Signature:	
Name:	
Title:	
Date:	
(Corporate Seal)	

FORM C: CONTRACTOR'S GEORGIA UTILITY LICENSE CERTIFICATION

Contractor's Name:	
Utility Contractor's Name:	
Expiration Date of License:	
(ATTACHED COPY OF LICENSE)	
I certify that the above information is true and correct and that the classification noted is applicable to Bid for this Project.	the
Signed:	
Date:	

FORM D: CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT

- (1) The Offeror certifies that neither it or its subcontractors is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or otherwise excluded from doing business with any government agency. Any such exclusion may cause prohibition of your firm from participating in any procurement by the Fulton County Government.
- (2) If the Offeror is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such Offeror or subcontractor shall attach an explanation to this bid or proposal.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION

By signing and submitting this certification, the Offeror is providing the certification set out below:

- (1) The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed. If it is later determined that the prospective vendor knowingly rendered a false certification, the Purchasing Agent may pursue all available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment, for withdrawal of award or termination of a contract.
- (2) The prospective Offeror shall provide immediate written notice to the Purchasing Agent if at anytime the Offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- (3) Offeror shall be under a continuing duty to immediately inform the Purchasing Agent in writing of any changes, if as a result of such changes, the Offeror certification regarding debarment is affected.

DEBARMENT ORDINANCE

The following Section 2-322 of Fulton County Code of Laws establishes the procedure for the debarment of contractors.

(a) Authority to suspend:

After reasonable notice to the entity involved and reasonable opportunity for that entity to be heard, the Purchasing Agent, after consultation with user department, the County Manager and the County Attorney shall have the authority to suspend an entity for cause from consideration for award of county contracts. As used in this section, the term entity means any business entity, individual, firm, contractor, subcontractor or business corporation, partnership, limited liability corporation, firm, contractor, subcontractor or business structured; provided, further, that any such entity shall also be subject to suspension under this section if any of its constituents, members, subcontractors at any tier of such entity's and the entity, or any constituent or member, knew or should have known of the commission of the act. The suspension shall be for a period not to exceed three (3) years unless cause is based on a felony conviction for an offense related or associated with fraudulent contracting or misappropriation of funds wherein the suspension shall not exceed seven (7) years.

(b) Causes for Suspension. The causes for suspension include:

(1) Conviction for commission of a criminal offense as an incident to obtain or attempting to obtain a public or private contract or subcontract, or in performance of such contract or subcontract;

- (2) Conviction of state or federal statutes of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, receiving stolen property or other offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty which currently, seriously and directly affects responsibility as a county contractor.
- (3) Conviction of state or federal anti-trust statues arising out of the solicitation and submission of bids and proposals;
- (4) Violation of contract provisions, as set forth below, of a character which is regarded by the Purchasing Agent to be so serious as to justify suspension action:
 - a. Failure to perform in accordance with the specifications within a time limit provided in a county contract;
 - A recent record of failure to perform or unsatisfactory performance in accordance with the terms of one or more contracts; provided, that failure to perform or unsatisfactory performance caused by acts beyond the control of the contractor shall not be considered to be a basis for suspension;
 - c. Material representation of the composition of the ownership or workforce or business entity certified to the county as a minority business enterprise; or
 - d. Falsification of any documents.
- (5) For violation of the ethical standards set forth in Fulton County Code Chapter 9, Code of Ethics.
- (6) Knowing misrepresentation to the county, of the use which a majority owned contractor intends to make a minority business enterprise (a business entity at least 51 percent of which is owned and controlled by minority persons, as defined in Fulton County Code Chapter 6, Article B, Minority Business Enterprise Affirmative Action Program and certified as such by the County) as a subcontractor or a joint venture partner, in performing work under contract with the County.

Failure to fully and truthfully provide the information required, may result in the disqualification of your bid/proposal from consideration or termination of the Contract, once awarded. This document must be completed and included as a part of the bid/proposal package along with other required documents.

[SIGNATURES ON NEXT PAGE]

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Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have examined this certification and all attachments hereto, if applicable, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and all statements contained hereto are true, correct, and complete.

On this day of	, 2007
(Legal Name of Offeror)	(Date)
(Signature of Authorized Representative)	(Date)
(Title)	

FORM E: DISCLOSURE FORM AND QUESTIONNAIRE

 Please provide the names and business addresses of each of the Offeror's firm's officers and directors.

For the purposes of this form, the term "Offeror" means an entity that responds to a solicitation for a County contract by either submitting a proposal in response to a Request for Proposal or a Request for Qualification or a Bid in response to an Invitation to Bid.

Describe accurately, fully and completely, their respective relationships with said Offeror, including their ownership interests and their anticipated role in the management and operations of said Offeror.

- 2. Please describe the general development of said Offeror's business during the past five (5) years, or such shorter period of time that said Offeror has been in business.
- 3. Please state whether any employee, agent or representative of said Offeror who is or will be directly involved in the subject project has or had within the last five (5) years: (i) directly or indirectly had a business relationship with Fulton County; (ii) directly or indirectly received revenues from Fulton County; or (iii) directly or indirectly receives revenues from the result of conducting business on Fulton County property or pursuant to any contract with Fulton County. Please describe in detail any such relationship.

LITIGATION DISCLOSURE:

Failure to fully and truthfully disclose the information required, may result in the disqualification of your bid or proposal from consideration or termination of the Contract, once awarded.

- 1. Please state whether any of the following events have occurred in the last five (5) years with respect to said Offeror. If any answer is yes, explain fully the following:
 - (a) whether a petition under the federal bankruptcy laws or state insolvency laws was filed by or against said Offeror, or a receiver fiscal agent or similar officer was appointed by a court for the business or property of said Offeror;
 - (b) whether Offeror was subject of any order, judgment, or decree not subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated by any court of competent jurisdiction, permanently enjoining said Offeror from engaging in any type of business practice, or otherwise eliminating any type of business practice; and
 - (c) whether said Offeror's business was the subject of any civil or criminal proceeding in which there was a final adjudication adverse to said or Offeror, which directly arose from activities conducted by the business unit or corporate division of said Offeror which submitted a bid or proposal for the subject project. If so please explain.
- 2. Have you or any member of your firm or team to be assigned to this engagement been indicted or convicted of a criminal offense within the last five (5) years?

Circle One:	YES	NO

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with other required documents.

3.

	any work being performed for Fulton County or any other Federal, State or Local Government?				
	Circle One:	YES	NO		
4.			een involved in any claim or litigation adverse to cal Government, or private entity during the last		
	Circle One:	YES	NO		
5.	involving the business pra	actices or activities of his of this offer that any o	fficer of any of them (with respect to any matter or her employer), been notified within the five (5) of them are the target of a criminal investigation, seeding?		
	Circle One:	YES	NO		
the na litigat inform	If you have answered "YES" to any of the above questions, please indicate the name(s) of the person(s), the nature, and the status and/or outcome of the information, indictment, conviction, termination, claim or litigation, the name of the court and the file or reference number of the case, as applicable. Any such information should be provided on a separate page, attached to this form and submitted with your proposal.				
NOTE: If any response to any question set forth in this questionnaire has been disclosed in any other document, a response may be made by attaching a copy of such disclosure. (For example, said Offeror's most recent filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") may be provided if they are responsive to certain items within the questionnaire.) However, for purposes of clarity, Offeror should correlate its responses with the exhibits by identifying the exhibit and its relevant text.					
fully a	Disclosures must specifically address, completely respond and comply with all information requested and fully answer all questions requested by Fulton County. Such disclosure must be submitted at the time of the bid or proposal submission and included as a part of the bid/proposal submitted for this project. Disclosure is required for Offerors, joint venture partners and first-tier subcontractors.				

Have you or any member of your firm or team ever been terminated (for cause or otherwise) from

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Failure to provide required disclosure, submit officially signed and notarized documents or respond to any and all information requested/required by Fulton County can result in the bid/proposal declared as non-responsive. This document must be completed and included as a part of the bid/proposal package along

Under penalty or\f perjury, I declare that I have examined this questionnaire and all attachments hereto, if applicable, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and all statements contained hereto are true, correct, and complete.

	On this day of	, 2007
	(Legal Name of Proponent)	(Date)
	(Signature of Authorized Representative) (Date)
Sworn to and subscribed before me,	(Title)	
This day of	, 2007	
(Notary Public)	(Seal)	
Commission Expires:	 (Date)	

FORM F: DECLARATION OF EMPLOYEE-NUMBER CATEGORIES

	affirmatively indicate by checkir company:	ng the appropriate box the employee-number of	category	applicable	
	500 or more employees				
	100 or more employees				
	Fewer than 100 employees				
Company Name:					
I certify that the above classification is true and correct.					
		Signed:			
		Printed:	-		
		Title:			
		Date:	_		

FORM G: GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION CONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT AND AGREEMENT

Instructions:

Contractors must attest to compliance with the requirements of O.C.G.A 13-10-91 and the Georgia Department of Labor Rule 300-10-01-.02 by executing the Contractor Affidavit provided. The affidavit should be executed by Contractors who have indicated on Form F, Declaration of Employee-Number Categories, that they have 500 or more employees.

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FORM G: GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION CONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT AND AGREEMENT

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. 13-1 stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation which is engaged in the physical perform of services under a contract with [insert name of prime contract] on behalf of Fulton County Governmen	ance ctor]
registered with and is participating in a federal work authorization program* [any of the elect verification of work authorization programs operated by the United States Department of Home Security or any equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United States Depart of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, pursuant to the Immigration Reand Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), P.L. 99-603], in accordance with the applicability provisions deadlines established in O.C.G.A. 13-10-91.	tronic eland tment eform
The undersigned further agrees that, should it employ or contract with any subcontractor(s) in connewith the physical performance of services to this contract with <u>Fulton County Government</u> , contravill secure from such subcontractor(s) similar verification of compliance with O.C.G.A/ 13-10-91 or Subcontractor Affidavit provided in Rule 300-10-0108 or a substantially similar form. Contractor for agrees to maintain records of such compliance and provide a copy of each such verification to the <u>Fuctor Government</u> at the time the subcontractor(s) is retained to perform such service.	actor n the urther
EEV/Basic Pilot Program* User Identification Number	
BY: Authorized Officer of Agent (Insert Subcontract Name)	
Title of Authorized Officer or Agent of Subcontractor	
Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of, 2007.	
Notary Public:	
County:	
Commission Expires:	

NOTE:

* As of the effective date of O.C.G.A. 13-10-91, the applicable federal work authorization program is the "EEV/Basic Pilot Program" operated by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Bureau of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, in conjunction with the Social Security Administration (SSA).

FORM H: GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION SUBCONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT

Instructions:

In the event that your company is awarded the contract for this project, and will be utilizing the services of any subcontractor(s) in connection with the physical performance of services pursuant to this contract, the following affidavit must be completed by such subcontractor(s). Your company must provide a copy of each such affidavit to Fulton County Government, Department of Purchasing & Contract Compliance with the proposal submittal.

All subcontractor affidavit(s) shall become a part of the contract and all subcontractor(s) affidavits shall be maintained by your company and available for inspection by Fulton County Government at any time during the term of the contract. All subcontractor(s) affidavit(s) shall become a part of any contractor/subcontractor agreement(s) entered into by your company.

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FORM H: GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION SUBCONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT

NOTE:

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SECTION 4 (NOT REQUIRED FOR THIS PROJECT) BID BOND REQUIREMENTS

No bid for a contract in Fulton County for work to be done shall be valid for any purpose unless the Contractor shall give a Bid Bond with good and sufficient surety payable to, in favor of, and for the protection of Fulton County. The Bid Bond shall be in the amount of not less than 5% of the total amount payable by the terms of the Contract. No bid shall be read aloud or considered if a proper bid bond has not been submitted.

Surety companies executing Bonds must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the State of Georgia.

Attestation for the corporation must be by the corporate officer; for a partnership by another partner; for an individual by a notary with the corporate seal.

(Instructions to User Departments: if you have any questions as to whether your project will require bond requirements please contact your Purchasing representative.)

END OF SECTION NO.: 4

SECTION 5

CONTRACT COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

NON-DISCRIMINATION IN CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT

Policy Statement: It is the policy of Fulton County Government that discrimination against businesses by reason of the race, color, gender or national origin of the ownership of any such business is prohibited. Furthermore, it is the policy of the Board of Commissioners ("Board") that Fulton County and all vendors and contractors doing business with Fulton County shall provide to all businesses the opportunity to participate in contracting and procurement paid, in whole or in part, with monetary appropriations of the Board. Similarly, it is the policy of the Board that the contracting and procurement practices of Fulton County should not implicate Fulton County as either an active or passive participant in the discriminatory practices engaged in by private contractors seeking to obtain contracts with Fulton County.

Equal Business Opportunity Plan (EBO Plan): In addition to the proposal submission requirements, each vendor <u>must</u> submit an Equal Business Opportunity Plan (EBO Plan) with their bid/proposal. The EBO Plan is designed to enhance the utilization of a particular racial, gender or ethnic group by a bidder/proposer, contractor, or vendor or by Fulton County. The respondent <u>must</u> outline a plan of action to encourage and achieve diversity and equality in the available procurement and contracting opportunities with *this solicitation*.

The EBO Plan must identify and include:

- **1.** Potential opportunities within the scope of work of *this solicitation* that will allow for participation of racial, gender or ethnic groups.
- 2. Efforts that will be made by the bidder/proposer to encourage and solicit minority and female business utilization in this solicitation.

Fulton County encourages joint ventures, teaming, partnering and mentor-protégé relationships with minority and female businesses in an effort to achieve contracting and procurement diversity.

Prompt Payment: The prime contractor <u>must</u> certify in writing and <u>must</u> document on the Exhibit G Form (Prime Contractor/Subcontractor Utilization Report) that all subcontractors, sub-consultants and suppliers have been promptly paid for work and materials, (less any retainage by the prime contractor prior to receipt of any further progress payments). In the event the prime contractor is unable to pay subcontractors, sub-consultants or suppliers until it has received a progress payment from Fulton County, the prime contractor shall pay all subcontractors, sub-consultants or suppliers funds due from said progress payments within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt of payment from Fulton County. In no event shall a subcontractor, sub-consultant or supplier be paid later than fifteen (15) days as provided for by state law.

REQUIRED FORMS AND EBO PLAN:

In order to be compliant with the intent and provisions of the Fulton County Non-Discrimination in Purchasing and Contracting Ordinance (99-0960), bidders/proposers **must** submit the following completed documents. Failure to provide this information **shall** result in the bid/proposal being deemed non-responsive:

- Exhibit A Promise of Non-Discrimination
- **Exhibit B** Employment Report
- Exhibit C Schedule of Intended Subcontractor Utilization
- Exhibit D Letter of Intent to Perform As a Subcontractor or Provide Materials or Services
- Exhibit E Declaration Regarding Subcontractor Practices
- Exhibit F Joint Venture Disclosure Affidavit
- Equal Business Opportunity Plan (EBO Plan) This document is not a form. It is a statement created by the bidder/proposer on its company letter head addressing the EBO Plan requirements.

All Contract Compliance documents (Exhibits A – F and EBO Plan) are to be placed in a **separate sealed envelope** clearly marked "Contract Compliance". The EBO Plan must be submitted on company letterhead. These documents are considered part of and should be submitted with the Technical Proposal.

The following document **must** be completed as instructed if awarded the bid:

Exhibit G - Prime Contractor's Subcontractor Utilization Report

EXHIBIT A – PROMISE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

"Know all perso	ons by these presents, that I/WE ().
	Name
	Title Firm Name
	ompany"), in consideration of the privilege to bid on or obtain contracts funded, in whole on County, hereby consent, covenant and agree as follows:
1)	No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefit of, or otherwise discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin or gender in connection with any bid submitted to Fulton County for the performance of any resulting there from,
2)	That it is and shall be the policy of this Company to provide equal opportunity to a businesses seeking to contract or otherwise interested in contracting with this Compan without regard to the race, color, gender or national origin of the ownership of thi business,
3)	That the promises of non-discrimination as made and set forth herein shall be continuing in nature and shall remain in full force and effect without interruption,
4)	That the promise of non-discrimination as made and set forth herein shall be made a part of, and incorporated by reference into, any contract or portion thereof which this Company may hereafter obtain,
5)	That the failure of this Company to satisfactorily discharge any of the promises of non discrimination as made and set forth herein shall constitute a material breach of contract entitling the Board to declare the contract in default and to exercise any and all applicable rights and remedies, including but not limited to cancellation of the contract, termination of the contract, suspension and debarment from future contracting opportunities, and withholding and/or forfeiture of compensation due and owning on a contract; and
6)	That the bidder shall provide such information as may be required by the Director of Contract Compliance pursuant to Section 4.4 of the Fulton County Non-Discrimination in Purchasing and Contracting Ordinance.
SIGNATURE:	
ADDRESS:	

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

EXHIBIT B - EMPLOYMENT REPORT

The demographic employment make-up for the bidder <u>must</u> be identified and submitted with this bid/proposal. In addition, if subcontractors will be utilized by the bidder/proposer to complete this project, then the demographic employment make-up of the subcontractor(s) must be identified and submitted with this bid.

EMPLOYEES

CATEGORY	VITAN IAIDNI		AFRIC AMER		ASIAN AMERIO	CAN	HISPAI AMERI			JSIAN RICAN	ОТ	HER
Male/Female	М	F	М	F	M	F	М	F	М	F	М	F
Mgmt/Official												
Professional (Arch., P.E., etc.)												
Supervisors												
Office/ Clerical												
Craftsmen												
Laborers												
Others (Specify)												
TOTALS												
FIRM'S NAME:												

FIRM'S NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
TELEPHONE NUMBER:		
This completed form is for (Check one)	Bidder/Proposer	Subcontractor
Submitted by:	_ Date Completed:	

EXHIBIT C – SCHEDULE OF INTENDED SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZATION

If the bidder/proposer intends to subcontract any portion of this scope of work/service(s), this form **must be** completed and **submitted with the bid/proposal.** All prime bidders/proposers **must** include Letter(s) of Intent (Exhibit D) in the bid document for all subcontractors who will be utilized under the scope of work/services.

e Bidder/ Proposer:	
FP NUMBER:	
ct Name or Description of Work/Servic	ee(s):
female owned and controlled busines	this scope of work/service(s) isis nota minority ones. (Please indicate below the portion of work, including movement will carry out directly):
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*Ethnic Groups: African American (AABE); Asian American (ABE); Hispanic American (HBE); Native American (NABE); White Female American (WFBE); **If yes, attach copy of recent certification letter.

EXHIBIT C – SCHEDULE OF INTENDED SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZATION

SUBCONTRATOR NAME:			
CONTACT PERSON:			
ETHNIC GROUP*:	COUNTY CERTIFIED**	_	
WORK TO BE PERFORMED:		_	
DOLLAR VALUE OF WORK: \$	PERCENTAGE VALUE:	%	
SUBCONTRATOR NAME:			
PHONE:			
CONTACT PERSON:		_	
ETHNIC GROUP*:	COUNTY CERTIFIED**		
WORK TO BE PERFORMED:		_	
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SUBCONTRATOR NAME:			
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ETHNIC GROUP*:	COUNTY CERTIFIED**		
WORK TO BE PERFORMED:			
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ETHNIC GROUP*:	COUNTY CERTIFIED**	_	
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Total Dollar Value of Subcontractor Agreements: (\$)

EXHIBIT C – SCHEDULE OF INTENDED SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZATION

Total Percentage Value: (%)		

CERTIFICATION: The undersigned certifies that he/she has read, understands and agrees to be bound by the Bid provisions, including the accompanying Exhibits and other terms and conditions regarding subcontractor utilization. The undersigned further certifies that he/she is legally authorized by the Bidder to make the statement and representation in this Exhibit and that said statements and representations are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief. The undersigned understands and agrees that if any of the statements and representations are made by the Bidder knowing them to be false, or if there is a failure of the intentions, objectives and commitments set forth herein without prior approval of the County, then in any such event the Contractor's acts or failure to act, as the case may be, shall constitute a material breach of the contract, entitling the County to terminate the Contract for default. The right to so terminate shall be in addition to, and in lieu of, any other rights and remedies the County may have for other defaults under the contract.

Signature/Title:_	
	e Name:
Address:	
Telephone: ()
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Email Address	

EXHIBIT D

LETTER OF INTENT TO PERFORM AS A SUBCONTRACTOR OR PROVIDE MATERIALS OR SERVICES

This form **must** be completed by <u>ALL</u> known subcontractors/suppliers and submitted with the bid. The Prime Contractor **must** submit Letters of Intent for ALL known subcontractors/suppliers at time of bid submission.

То:			
(Nam	e of Prime Contractor Fi	rm)	
From:			
ITB/RFP Number:	me of Subcontractor Firr	n)	
Project Name:			
The undersigned is prepared to perform to connection with the above project (speciperformed or provided):			
Description of Work	Project Commence Date	Project Completion Date	Estimated Dollar Amount
(Prime Bidder)		(Subcont	ractor)
Signature	Signatur	·e	
Title			
Date	Date		

EXHIBIT E – DECLARATION REGARDING SUBCONTRACTING PRACTICES

If the bidder/proposer does not intend to subcontract any portion of the scope of work services(s), this form **must be** completed and submitted with the bid. Hereby declares that it is my/our intent to (Bidder) Perform 100% of the work required for (IFB/RFP Number) (Description of Work) In making this declaration, the bidder/proposer states the following: 1. That the bidder does not customarily subcontract elements of this type project, and normally performs and has the capability to perform and will perform all elements of the work on this project with his/her own current work forces; 2. If it should become necessary to subcontract some portion of the work at a later date, the bidder will comply with all requirements of the County's Non-Discrimination Ordinance in providing equal opportunities to all firms to subcontract the work. The determination to subcontract some portion of the work at a later date shall be made in good faith and the County reserves the right to require additional information to substantiate a bidder's decision to subcontract work following the award of the contract. Nothing contained in this provision shall be employed to circumvent the spirit and intent of the County's Non-Discrimination Ordinances; 3. The bidder will provide, upon request, information sufficient for the County to verify Item

AUTHORIZED COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE

Number one.

Name:	Title:	Date:
Signature:		
Firm:		
Fax Number:		
Email Address:		

EXHIBIT F – JOINT VENTURE DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT

IFB No.:	
Project Name:	
This form must	be completed and submitted with the bid if a Joint Venture approach is to be undertaken.
to the above nextent of partic	d below do hereby declare that they have entered into a joint venture agreement pursuant nentioned project. The information requested below is to clearly identify and explain the cipation of each firm in the proposed joint venture. All items must be properly addressed ness entity can be evaluated.
1. Fir	ms:
1)	Name of Business: Street Address: City/State/Zip: County: Nature of Business:
2)	Name of Business: Street Address: City/State/Zip: County: Nature of Business:
3)	Name of Business: Street Address: City/State/Zip: County: Nature of Business:
OFFICE ADDR	NT VENTURE (If applicable): RESS: FFICE:
OFFICE BLOK	IE.

EXHIBIT F – JOINT VENTURE DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT

Note: Attach additional sheets as required

- 1. Describe the capital contributions by each joint venturer and accounting thereof. Indicate the percentage make-up for each joint venture partner.
- 2. Describe the financial controls of the joint venture, e.g., will a separate cost center be established? Which venturer will be responsible for keeping the books? How will the expense therefore be reimbursed? What is the authority of each joint venture to commit or obligate the order?
- 3. Describe any Ownership, options for Ownership, or loans between the joint ventures. Identify terms thereof.
- 4. Describe the estimate contract cash flow for each joint venturer.
- 5. To what extent and by whom will the on-site work be supervised?
- 6. To what extent and by whom will the administrative office be supervised?
- 7. Which joint venturer will be responsible for material purchases including the estimated cost thereof? How will the purchase be financed?
- 8. Which joint venturer will provide equipment? What is the estimated cost thereof? How will the equipment be financed?
- 9. Describe the experience and business qualifications of each joint venturer.
- 10. Submit a copy of all joint venture agreements and evidence of authority to do business in the State of Georgia as well as locally, to include all necessary business licenses.
- 11. Percent of ownership by each joint venture in terms of profit and loss sharing:
- 12. The authority of each joint venturer to commit or obligate the other:
- 13. Number of personnel to be involved in project, their crafts and positions and whether they are employees of the small business enterprise, the majority firm or the joint venture:______

EXHIBIT F – JOINT VENTURE DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT

14.	day-to-day manag	ement and policy o	decision-maker,	including, but not limit	who are responsible for ited to, those with prime			
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EXHIBIT G – PRIME CONTRACTOR/SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZATION REPORT

This report is required to be submitted by the tenth day of each month, with a copy of your payment invoice (schedule of values/payment application) to Contract Compliance. Failure to comply may result in the County commencing proceedings to impose sanctions on the successful bidder, in addition to purchasing any other available legal remedy. Sanctions may include the suspending of any payment or part thereof, termination or cancellation of the contract, and the denial to participate in any future contracts awarded by Fulton County. REPORTING PERIOD PROJECT NAME: PROJECT NUMBER: FROM: TO: PROJECT LOCATION: PRIME CONTRACTOR Change Order Contract Contract Award Contract % Award Date Amount Amount Period Complete to Date Name: Address: Telephone #: AMOUNT OF REQUISITION THIS PERIOD: \$ TOTAL AMOUNT REQUISITION TO DATE: \$ **SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZATION** (add additional rows as necessary) Name of Sub-contractor Description of Work Amount Paid To Amount Requisition Contract Period Contract Amount Date This Period Starting Date Ending Date

END OF SECTION NO.: 5

(Printed Name)

TOTALS

Executed By:____

(Signature)

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Insurance and Risk Management Provisions

It is Fulton County Government's practice to obtain Certificates of Insurance from our Contractors and Vendors. Insurance must be written by a licensed agent in a company licensed to write insurance in the State of Georgia. Respondents shall submit with the bid/proposal evidence of insurability satisfactory to Fulton County Government as to form and content. Either of the following forms of evidence is acceptable:

- A letter from an insurance carrier stating that upon your firm/company being the successful Bidder/Respondent that a Certificate of Insurance shall be issued in compliance with the Insurance and Risk Management Provisions outlined below.
- A Certificate of Insurance complying with the Insurance and Risk Management Provisions outlined below (Request for Bid/Proposal number and Project Description must appear on the Certificate of Insurance).

Upon award, the Contractor/Vendor must maintain at their expense, insurance with policy limits equal to or greater than the limits described below. Any and all Insurance Coverage(s) and Bonds required under the terms and conditions of the contract shall be maintained during the entire length of the contract, including any extensions or renewals thereto, and until all work has been completed to the satisfaction of Fulton County Government.

Accordingly the Respondent shall provide a certificate evidencing the following:

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION/EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE – STATUTORY (In compliance with the Georgia Workers Compensation Acts and any other State or Federal Acts or Provisions in which jurisdiction may be granted)

Employer's Liability Insurance	by Accident	 Each Accident 	\$500,000
Employer's Liability Insurance	by Disease	 Policy Limit 	\$500,000
(Aggregate)	by Disease	 Each Employee 	\$500,000

2. COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE (Including contractual Liability Insurance)

(Other than Products/Completed Operations)	Each Occurrence General Aggregate		\$1,000,000 \$2,000,000
Products\Completed Operation Personal and Advertising Injury	Aggregate Limit	-	\$1,000,000 \$1,000,000
Fire Damage	Limits	-	\$ 100,000

3. BUSINESS AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE

Combined Single Limits Each Occurrence - \$1,000,000 (Including operation of non-owned, owned, and hired automobiles)

4. ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING LIABILITY

(Required if computer contractor) Limits - \$1,000,000

5. UMBRELLA LIABILITY

(In excess of above noted coverage's) Each Occurrence - \$2,000,000

6. **PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY** Each Occurrence - \$1,000,000 (Required if respondent providing bid/quotation for professional services).

7. FIDELITY BOND

(Employee Dishonesty) Each Occurrence - \$100,000

8. **BUILDERS RISK:** If the bid/quotation involves construction-related services the respondent will provide "All-risk" form of builder's risk insurance providing coverage against loss or damage by fire or other peril on an "all-risk" form, including demolition and increased cost of construction, debris removal and the full replacement cost of the Project foundations and containing an agreed amount endorsement, and, until Final Completion and Acceptance of the Project. Such policy of insurance shall contain at least the following sub-limits of insurance and deductibles:

Sub-limits:

Property in Transit \$1,000,000
Property in Offsite Storage \$1,000,000
Plans & Blueprints \$25,000

Debris Removal 25% of Insured Physical Loss

Delay in Completion / Soft Cost TBD

Deductibles:

Flood and Earthquake \$25,000
Water Damage other than Flood \$100,000
All other Perils \$10,000

Owner and Contractor waive all rights against each other and any of their subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, agents and employees, each of the other, for damages caused by fire or other causes of loss to the extent covered by property insurance obtained pursuant to this Section, or other property insurance applicable to the Work, accept such rights as they have to the proceeds of such insurance.

Certificates shall state that the policy or policies shall not expire, be cancelled or altered without at least thirty (30) days prior written notice to Fulton County Government. Policies and Certificates of Insurance are to list Fulton County Government as an <u>Additional Insured</u> (except for Workers' Compensation) and shall conform to all terms and conditions (including coverage of the indemnification and hold harmless agreement) contained in the Insurance and Risk Management Provisions.

If Fulton County Government shall so request, the Respondent, Contractor or Vendor will furnish the County for its inspection and approval such policies of insurance with all endorsements, or confirmed specimens thereof certified by the insurance company to be true and correct copies.

Such certificates and notices shall be sent to:

Fulton County Government – Department of Purchasing and Contract Compliance 130 Peachtree Street, S.W. Suite 1168
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3459

It is understood that Insurance in no way limits the Liability of the Contractor/Vendor.

USE OF PREMISES

Contractor shall confine its apparatus; the storage of materials and the operations of its workers to limits/requirements indicated by law, ordinance, permits and any restrictions of Fulton County Government and shall not unreasonably encumber the premises with its materials.

PROTECTION OF PROPERTY

Contractor will adequately protect its own work from damage, will protect Fulton County Government's property from damage or loss and will take all necessary precautions during the progress of the work to protect all persons and the property of others from damage or loss.

Contractor shall take all necessary precautions for the safety of employees of the work and shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal, State and local safety laws and building codes to prevent accidents or injury to persons on, about, or adjacent to the premises where work is being performed.

Contractor shall erect and properly maintain at all times as required by the conditions and progress of the work, all necessary safeguards for the protection of its employees, Fulton County Government employees and the public and shall post all applicable signage and other warning devices t protect against potential hazards for the work being performed.

INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Contractor/Vendor hereby agrees to release, indemnify, defend and hold harmless Fulton County, its Commissioners, officers, employees, subcontractors, successors, assigns and agents, from and against any and all losses (including death), claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including but not limited to all actions, proceedings, or investigations in respect thereof and any costs of judgments, settlements, court costs, attorney's fees or expenses, regardless of the outcome of any such action, proceeding, or investigation), caused by, relating to, based upon or arising out of any act or omission by Contractor/Vendor, its directors, officers, employees, subcontractors, successors, assigns or agents, or otherwise in connection (directly or indirectly) with its acceptance, or the performance, or nonperformance, of its obligations under these agreements. Such obligations shall not be construed to negate, abridge or otherwise reduce any other rights or obligations of indemnity which would otherwise exist as to any party or person as set forth in this paragraph.

Contractor/Vendor's obligation to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless, as set forth hereinabove, shall also include, but is not limited to, any matter arising out of any actual or alleged infringement of any patent, trademark, copyright, or service mark, or other actual or alleged unfair competition disparagement of product or service, or other tort or any type whatsoever, or any actual or alleged violation of trade regulations.

Contractor/Vendor further agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless Fulton County, its Commissioners, officers, employees, subcontractors, successors, assigns and agents from and against any and all claims or liability for compensation under the Worker's Compensation Act, Disability Benefits Act, or any other employee benefits act arising out of injuries sustained by any employees of Contractor/Vendor. These indemnities shall not be limited by reason of the listing of any insurance coverage.

If the bid/quotation involves construction services Contractor/Vendor will be responsible fully for any and all damage to the work during the course of construction, until the point of Final acceptance by Fulton County.

FULTON COUNTY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS INDEMNITY AGREEMENT MAY NOT BE APPLICABLE TO THE CONTRACTOR/VENDOR'S BUSINESS. TO THE EXTENT THAT CONTRACTOR/VENDOR MAY DEMONSTRATE SUCH NONAPPLICABILITY, FULTON COUNTY MAY NEGOTIATE AMENDMENTS TO THIS AGREEMENT AS THE CIRCUMSTANCES DICTATE.

CONTRACTOR/VENDOR ACKNOWLEDGES HAVING READ, UNDERSTANDING, AND AGREEING TO COMPLY WITH THIS INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT, AND THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CONTRACTOR/VENDOR IDENTIFIED BELOW IS AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CONTRACTS ON BEHALF OF THE RESPONDING CONTRACTOR/VENDOR.

COMPANY:SIGNATURE:		RE:
NAME:	TITLE:	DATE:

SECTION 7

SCOPE OF WORK AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

PURPOSE: Based on the assessment of women in need of family planning services within Fulton County, programmatic support is provided to expand the capacity of the Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness to provide family planning services beyond its current clinical caseload.

COST ALLOCATION PLAN: Administrative costs may not be charged to this program unless a cost allocation plan has been approved by the County's Cognizant Federal Agency.

RATIONALE: To provide family planning services to individuals who may not otherwise have access to services in order to reduce unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted infection and improve maternal and infant health.

Related Outcome, Performance, and Results Measures:

Maternal and Child Health Block Grant (Title V) Measures

MCH Performance Measures: NPM 8, SPM 5,6

Key Performance Indicators

- % of clients served who received preconception health counseling (benchmark 80%)
- % of Women In Need (WIN)* served by the clinic (benchmark 60%)
- Wait time for an appointment to initiate contraception (benchmark two (2) weeks or less)
- % of unduplicated female clients under age 29 screened annually for Chlamydia (benchmark 95%)

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: The state office will monitor program performance via scheduled site visits and/or review of programmatic reports. The state office will also provide district program staff with feedback on programmatic statistical data as well as training and technical assistance on issues related to program development, implementation, evaluation, and program compliance.

PROGRAMMATIC/STATISTICAL REQUIREMENTS:

1.	• •	pulation for these for their children.	unds shall be individuals	who wish to determine the number
	Comply	Yes	No	
2.	Funds will be to supplant lo	•	mprehensive Family Pla	nning Services and cannot be used
	Comply	Yes	No	
3.	Funds appropmethod of Fai		greement cannot be us	ed in programs where abortion is a
	Comply	Yes	No	
4.	available either services and i	er directly or throug	gh a formalized arrangei osts as appropriate.	entraceptive methods must be made ment which addresses provisions of

•	Comply	Yes	No		
6.	state approval,	but must be evi	denced within the county b	· ·	out
	Comply	Yes	No		
7.	Income from I	, ,	g patient fees collected i	must be shown within the Fan	nily
	Comply	Yes	No		
8.	Programs will assessment.	participate as	needed and as appropr	riate in the Title V 5-year nee	eds
	Comply	Yes	No		

5. The program must have prior approval from the state office for equipment purchases

DELIVERABLES:

- 1. Provide comprehensive family planning services as required by Program Guidelines for Project Grants for Family Planning Services to women and men of reproductive age who want and need services.
- 3. At least 60% of clients served are at or below 150% of poverty as per the Federal poverty guidelines.
- **4.** A 5% increase in the number male clients served.
- **5.** All clients receive appropriate preventive health screenings as required by Program Guidelines for Project Grants for Family Planning Services.
- **6.** Women's Health Coordinator will attend all coordinators' meetings with state staff.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Programmatic reports will be submitted through the DHR-IT data system quarterly, see attached, to be received by the 15th day of the month following the end of each quarter (1st-Oct.15), (2nd – Jan. 15), (3rd-Apr.15), (4th July-15). The District Office must be able to provide county level data if requested by the State Office.

PROGRAMMATIC/STATISTICAL REPORTS ARE TO BE MAILED DIRECTLY TO:

Bonnie Cox, Family Planning Manager DHR/Public Health/Family Health Branch Office of Women's Health Services 2 Peachtree Street, NW, 11th floor Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3142 Phone (404) 657-3138 FAX: 404-657-3152

E-Mail: bccox@dhr.state.ga.us

And

Juliet Cooper – Director of Nursing Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness 265 Boulevard N.E. Atlanta, Georgia 30312 *Women In Need (WIN) – Women 13-44 who have an income under 150% of federal poverty level. This includes all women younger than 20 who need contraceptive services either because their personal incomes are under 150% of poverty or because of confidentiality.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FAMILY PLANNING QUARTERLY REPORTS

Reports must be received at the state office by mail, e-mail or fax no later than the following dates:

Report for 1st quarter (July-September) by **October 15** Report for 2nd quarter (October-December) by **January 15** Report for 3rd quarter (January-March) by **April 15** Report for 4th quarter (April-June) by **July 15**

Submit reports to:

Sean Johnson Office of Women's Health Services 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 11th floor Georgia Division of Public Health Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 651-7441 (404) 657-3152

E-mail: sjohnson@dhr.state.ga.us

- Use the cover memorandum for reports. (Exhibit A)
- Submit only 1 copy of the report.
- Submit only 1 report for the district. Do not submit individual county reports.

STERILIZATION REPORT:

- Complete the form Public Health Service Sterilization Record. (Exhibit B)
- List only sterilizations paid for with <u>district</u> (49-9) family planning medical benefits. Do not list sterilizations paid for with state funds.
- List all sterilizations paid for by the district on one form.
- If no sterilizations were paid for, indicate write "None" on the top line of the form.

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION/MATERIALS REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT

- Complete the form Community Participation/Materials Review. (Exhibit C)
- The report is cumulative with all quarters on one form. Include meeting minutes if meeting occurred. Minutes should include information on any client educational materials reviewed and outcome of review. If no meetings were held, indicate with "None."

Family Planning Program Community Education & Program Promotion Report

- Complete the form Family Planning Program Community Education. (Exhibit D)
- Submit only one copy of report for district. Do not submit individual reports.

SECTION 8A (NOT REQUIRED FOR THIS PROJECT) PERFORMANCE BOND REQUIREMENTS

No contract with Fulton County for work to be done shall be valid for any purpose unless the Contractor shall give a Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety payable to, in favor of and for the protection of Fulton County. The Performance Bond shall be in the amount of at 100% of the total contract amount payable by the terms of the Contract and shall be written on the enclosed form.

Surety companies executing Bonds must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business as a surety in Georgia.

Attestation for the corporation must be by the corporate officer; for a partnership by another partner; for an individual by a notary with the corporate seal.

END OF SECTION NO.: 8A

SECTION 8B (NOT REQUIRED FOR THIS PROJECT) PAYMENT BOND REQUIREMENTS

No Contract with Fulton County for work to be done shall be valid for any purpose unless the Contractor shall give a Payment Bond with good and sufficient surety payable to Fulton County for the use and protection of all sub-contractors and all persons supplying labor, materials, machinery, and equipment in the prosecution of the work provided for in the Contract. The Payment Bond shall be in the amount of 100% of the total contract amount payable by the terms of the Contract and shall be written on the following form.

Surety companies executing Bonds must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the State of Georgia.

Attestation for the corporation must be by the corporate officer; for a partnership by another partner; for an individual by a notary with the corporate seal.

END OF SECTION NO.: 8B

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GENERAL CONDITIONS				
[INSERT APPROPRIATE GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR PROJECT]				
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SECTION 10				
SPECIAL CONDITIONS	SPECIAL CONDITIONS			
NOT REQUIRED FOR THIS PROJECT				
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SECTION 11

PRICING FORMS

This section should contain the appropriate schedules of pricing forms such as schedule of quantities and prices or schedule of unit and lump sum prices for this project.

Instructions to User Departments: if the pricing structure is included as part of the Bid Form, this section is not required and can be deleted.

EXAMPLES

The pricing example below is for a time and material project:

Time and Material Pricing - In a contract that includes time and materials pricing, one section of the bid form or pricing forms should provide space for labor prices and a separate section should provide space for prices of materials. The hourly rates for labor should be separated by category (principal, supervisor, engineer, laborer, clerical, etc.) Include in bid/pricing form and in the scope of work estimates of the number of hours expected to be used so that the labor costs of the bidders can be fairly compared.

In the scope of work, describe when premium pay (if allowed) for overtime, night work, weekends, and holidays will take effect and establish the how the premium pay is to be calculated.

Hourly labor rates

Labor Category	Estimated Hours/year	Hourly labor rate (\$)	Extension (\$)		
Journeyman Plumber	400	65.00	26,000.00		
Plumber's Helper	400	30.00	12,000.00		
Total estimated annual cost			38,000.00		
Material at discount list					
Discount offered:	perc	ent from list price			
Price list used:	Manufacturer				
	Price list no. and dat	e			
Using the above discounts, price the fo	ollowing items:				
Item	List Price	%discount	Cost (\$)		
	\$				
	\$				
Material at contractor's net cost All material shall be charged at contractor invoice cost. Price the following items at contractor cost and attach copies of recent invoices supporting these costs.					
Item	Invoice cost (\$)				
Playground sans (ton)					
Bluegrass Sod (square yard)					

EXHIBITS				
NOT REQUIRED FOR THIS PROJECT				

APPENDICES					
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